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¶1. (SBU) We delivered the points instructed (reftel) on our support for Montenegro's and Serbia's membership in the Southeastern Europe Defense Ministerial (SEDM) both to Kosovo's Acting Foreign Minister Vlora Citaku and to Minister for the Kosovo Security Force Fehmi Mujota.

¶2. (SBU) In her measured response, Acting Foreign Minister Citaku said that Kosovo wanted to progress in parallel with Serbia in integration in regional, European and Euro-Atlantic institutions, and she expressed a concern that Serbia not be able to block Kosovo's eventual membership in SEDM. Minister Mujota, for his part, asked what could be done to accelerate Kosovo's membership in SEDM. We responded that to advance this goal, Mujota's priority should be efforts to achieve full operational capability of the Kosovo Security Force.

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